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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OF

In re Application of

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Title: RECORD CARRIER OF THE OPTICAL TYPE AND A DEVICE FOR -RECORDING AND/OR PLAYBACK FOR USE WITH SUCH A RECORD CARRIER

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 6 to be in the form as follows. A marked up copy of the claim is included in an appendix following this amendment for the Examiners convenience.

Device for recording and/or playback a record

carrier of the inscribable type as claimed in claim 1, the device comprising reading means for reading the information recorded on the record carrier and recording means for recording the record carrier in accordance with an recording process, the reading means comprising means to read the auxiliary signal recorded on a record carrier, selecting means for selectively selecting extracting the special codes and the address codes from the auxiliary signal,

control means for controlling the recording process, characterized

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